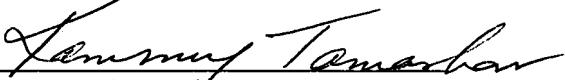




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on July 3, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. No extension of time is believed to be required. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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